

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

Br	Branch	A	Subject is the primary design element
Fl	Flowers (with or without other plant parts)	B	Subject is only part of the main design
Fr	Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.)	C	Subject is a minor representation
FrV	Grain head with sheaf or stalk	G	Subject is a generalized depiction
L	Lichen	R	Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment)
M	Mushroom or fungus	S	Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction
T	Trees (without flowers or fruit)	U	Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable
V	Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.)	X	Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud)
Wr	Wreath	Z	Subject is in the Margin or selvage
Wr*	Head wreath (or chaplet)	*	Subject is natural color (no longer in use)

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

AAPE	American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors	ovpt	overprinted
anniv	anniversary	perf	perforated
APC	American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA)	photo	photogravure
APS	American Philatelic Society	ptg	painting or artwork
ATA	American Topical Association	R	right position indicator
bklt	booklet	s/a	self-adhesive
Cap	captioned	Sc#	Scott Catalogue number
CTO	canceled to order	s-o-s	stamp on stamp
CTR	center position indicator	sp.	species
DS	deluxe sheet	SS	souvenir sheet
Ed.	Editor	ssp.	sub-species
Expo	Exposition	s/t	se-tenant
horiz	horizontal orientation	surch	surcharged
imperf	imperforate	UL	upper left position indicator
inscr	inscribed	unwmk	un-watermarked
Intl.	International	UPU	Universal Postal Union
L	left position indicator	UR	upper right position indicator
litho	lithography	US	United States
LL	lower left position indicator	USPOD	United States Post Office Department
LR	lower right position indicator	USPS	United States Postal Service
Mi#	Michel Catalog number	var.	variety
mm	millimeter	vert	vertical orientation
MS	miniature sheet	Vol	Volume
ML	middle left position indicator	wmk	watermarked
MR	middle right position indicator	WWF	World Wildlife Federation
N/A	not applicable (or not available)	Yv#	Yvert & Tellier Catalog number
nd	non-denominated	♂	male symbol
NTSS	National Topical Stamp Show	♀	female symbol
NWF	National Wildlife Federation	☠	poisonous/venomous symbol
		†	Extinct

Entomology Family Abbreviations:

ACR Acrididae	AES Aeshnidae	AND Andrenidae
ANO Anobiidae	ANT Anthicidae	API Apidae
ARC Arctiidae	BEL Belostomatidae	BLA Blattidae
BRA Brahmaeidae	BRAC Braconidae	BUP Buprestidae
CAL Calopterygidae	CAN Cantharidae	CAR Carabidae
CAS Castniidae	CER Cerambycidae	CHR Chrysomelidae
CHRY Chrysopidae	CIC Cicadellidae	CICA Cicadidae
COC Coccinellidae	COE Coenagrionidae	COR Corydalidae
CORD Cordulegastridae	CORE Coreidae	COS Cosmopterigidae
CRA Crabronidae	CRAM Crambidae	CUL Culicidae
CUR Curculionidae	DER Dermestidae	DRO Drosophilidae
DYT Dytiscidae	ELA Elateridae	FOR Formicidae
ENC Encyrtidae	ERE Eremiaphilidae	FUL Fulgoridae
GEO Geometridae	GEOT Geotrupidae	GOM Gomphidae
GRA Gracillariidae	GRY Gryllidae	GRYA Gryllacrididae
HAL Halictidae	HES Hesperiidae	HYM Hymenopodidae
ICH Ichneumonidae	LAM Lampyridae	LAS Lasiocampidae
LIB Libellulidae	LIM Limacodidae	LUC Lucanidae
LYC Lycaenidae	LYG Lygaeidae	LYM Lymantriidae
MAN Mantidae	MEG Megachilidae	MELI Melittidae
MEL Meloidae	MEM Membracidae	MIR Miridae
MUS Muscidae	MYR Myrmeleontidae	NOC Noctuidae
NOL Nolidae	NOT Notodontidae	NYM Nymphalidae
OEC Oecophoridae	PAP Papilionidae	PAS Passalidae
PEN Pentatomidae	PHA Phasmatidae	PHY Phyllidae
PIE Pieridae	PLU Plutellidae	POM Pompilidae
PSY Psychodidae	PTE Pterophoridae	PYR Pyralidae
PYRG Pyrgomorphidae	RAP Rhaphidophoridae	RED Reduviidae
RIO Riodinidae	ROM Romaleidae	SAR Sarcophagidae
SAT Saturniidae	SCA Scarabaeidae	SCO Scoliidae
SCU Scutelleridae	SES Sesiidae	SIL Silphidae
SIM Simuliidae	SIR Siricidae	SPH Sphingidae
SPHE Sphecidae	STA Staphylinidae	SYR Syrphidae
TAB Tabanidae	TEN Tenebrionidae	TEP Tephritidae
TET Tettigoniidae	TIP Tipulidae	TOR Tortricidae
TRI Trichogrammatidae	URA Uraniidae	VES Vespidae
YPO Yponomeutidae	ZYG Zygaenidae	

Collecting Codes

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